



Docket No. 0720-4058

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

CARL H. MEYERHOEFER et al.

Applicant(s):

Group Art : 2614

Serial No.: 08/993,271

Examiner: Jeffrey F. Harold

Filed: December 18, 1997

For: NETWORK INTERFACE DEVICE FOR HIGH SPEED DATA LINES

**STATEMENT CLAIMING**  
**SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I (undersigned) hereby state that I am a representative for the small business concern, TII Industries, Inc., and empowered to act on their behalf. The small business concern is assignee of the above-identified application, having a business address of 1385 Akron Street, Copiague, NY 11726. An Assignment was filed on December 18, 1997 and a copy of which is enclosed.

I hereby state that the above identified business concern qualifies as a small entity and is entitled to assert such status for the above-identified application, as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 13-4500. Order No. 0720-4058.

Respectfully submitted,  
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

Dated: 6/13/06

By: [Signature]

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PATENT

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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS:

CARL H. MEYERHOEFER, 27 STONEYWELL COURT, DIX HILLS, NEW YORK 11746, U.S.A.

NISAR A. CHAUDHRY, 2B ROLAND DRIVE, WEST BABYLON, NEW YORK 11704, U.S.A.

ROBERT J. CANNETTI, 143 WEST 15TH STREET, DEER PARK, NEW YORK 11729, U.S.A.

PETER P. TABONE, 73 AVENUE A, KINGS PARK, NEW YORK 11754, U.S.A.

THOMAS J. SMITH, 1722 ASHAROKEN BOULEVARD, BAYSHORE, NEW YORK 11706, U.S.A.

PETER ARCATI, <sup>627 121</sup> 617 ALBIN AVENUE, WEST BABYLON, NEW YORK 11704, U.S.A.

(full name(s) and post office address(s) of inventor(s) (including country))

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR(S)), has made a discovery or invention entitled:

NETWORK INTERFACE DEVICE FOR HIGH SPEED DATA LINES

(title of discovery or invention)

☒ for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith,

☐ for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on \_\_\_\_\_, under Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, and

WHEREAS:

TII INDUSTRIES, INC., 1385 AKRON STREET, COPIAGUE, NEW YORK 11726, U.S.A.

(name and address of assignee)

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR(S) of the sum of One Dollar Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR(S) hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said discovery or invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

I, SAID ASSIGNOR(S), hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America whose duty it is to issue Letters Patent on applications as aforesaid, to issue all such Letters Patent for said discovery or invention to the ASSIGNEE, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the same, for the sole use and behoof of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

I, SAID, ASSIGNOR(S), hereby covenant that I have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein sold, assigned, transferred and set over;

AND I, SAID ASSIGNOR(S) hereby further covenant and agree that the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said discovery or invention and claim the benefits of the International Convention, and that I will, at any time, when called upon to do so by the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, as the case may be, any facts known to me respecting said discovery or invention, and execute and deliver any and all lawful papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to the said discovery or invention, the said applications and the said Letters Patent in the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, and that if reissues of the said Letters Patent or disclaimers relating thereto, or divisions, continuations, or refilings of the said applications, or any thereof, shall hereafter be desired by the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, I will, at any time, when called upon to do so by the ASSIGNEE its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, execute and deliver all such disclaimers and all divisional, continuation and reissue applications so desired, and do all lawful acts requisite for the application for such reissues and the procuring thereof and for the filing of such disclaimers and such applications, and generally do everything possible to aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention or discovery in all countries, all without further compensation but at the expense of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

Assignor's signature: Carl H. Meyerhoefer  
First name Middle initial Last name  
CARL H. MEYERHOEFER

**Citizenship:** U.S.A.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 16th day of December, 1997.

STATE OF NEW YORK )

**SS.:**

COUNTY OF NASSAU )

On this 16th day of December, 1997, before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared  
CARL H. MEYERHOEFER

to me known and known to me to be the individual who is described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his own voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposed therein specified.

**Notary Public**

**LEONARD W. SUROFF**  
**Notary Public, State of New York**  
**No. 30-3903690** - 2  
**Qualified in Nassau County**  
**Commission Expires November 30, 1999**

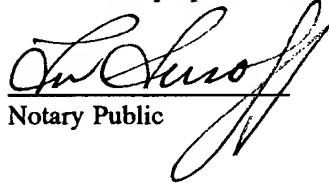
Assignor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

First name  
NISARMiddle initial  
A.Last name  
CHAUDHRYCitizenship: U.S.A.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 16th day of December, 1997.

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
ss.:  
COUNTY OF NASSAU )

On this 16th day of December, 19 97, before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared NISAR A. CHAUDHRY to me known and known to me to be the individual who is described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his own voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposed therein specified.

  
Notary Public

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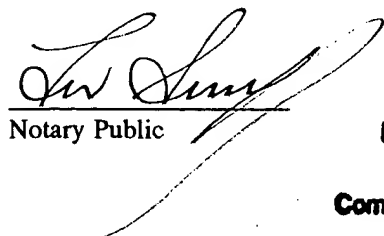
First name  
ROBERTMiddle initial  
J.Last name  
CANNETTICitizenship: U.S.A.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 16th day of December, 1997.

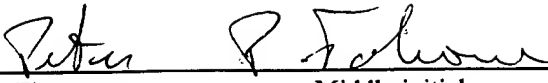
STATE OF NEW YORK )  
ss.:  
COUNTY OF NASSAU )

On this 16th day of December, 19 97, before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared ROBERT J. CANNETTI

to me known and known to me to be the individual who is described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his own voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein specified.

  
Notary Public

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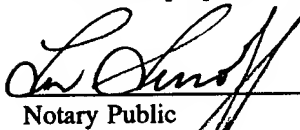
Assignor's signature:   
 First name Middle initial Last name  
 PETER P. TABONE

Citizenship: U.S.A.

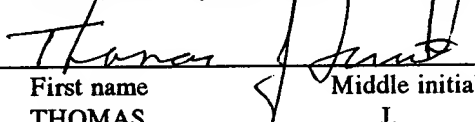
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 16th day of December, 1997.

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 ) ss.:  
 COUNTY OF NASSAU )

On this 16th day of December, 1997, before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared PETER P. TABONE to me known and known to me to be the individual who is described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his own voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposed therein specified.

  
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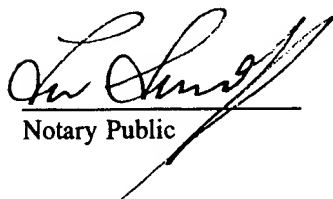
Assignor's signature:   
 First name Middle initial Last name  
 THOMAS J. SMITH

Citizenship: U.S.A.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 16th day of December, 1997.

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 ) ss.:  
 COUNTY OF NASSAU )

On this 16th day of December, 1997, before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared THOMAS J. SMITH to me known and known to me to be the individual who is described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his own voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein specified.

  
 Notary Public

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Assignor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

First name  
PETER

Middle initial

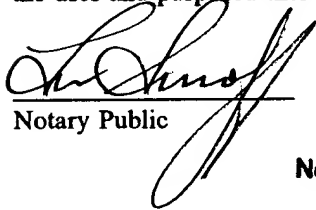
Last name  
ARCATI

Citizenship: U.S.A.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 16th day of December, 1997.

STATE OF NEW YORK            )  
  ss.:  
COUNTY OF NASSAU        )

On this 16th day of December, 1997, before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared PETER ARCATI to me known and known to me to be the individual who is described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his own voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposed therein specified.

  
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